

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of claims:

#### 1. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a server computer;

a wireless transmitter to transmit a signal; and

a portable device comprising:

a wireless receiver subsystem comprising a wireless receiver to receive the signal; and

a wireless transceiver subsystem, in communication with the wireless receiver subsystem, comprising a wireless transceiver to transition from a first state to a second state to perform content synchronization with the server computer;

wherein the wireless receiver subsystem responds in response to the signal when received by the wireless receiver to cause the wireless transceiver subsystem to transition from a standby state to an active state in which the wireless transceiver subsystem uses the wireless transceiver to actively perform content synchronization with the server computer and; wherein the wireless transceiver subsystem consumes less power in the first standby state than in the second active state; and

a synchronization budget manager which limits time during which the portable device performs content synchronization with the server computer as a

~~function of an amount of power which is allowed to be expended on  
synchronization.~~

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless transmitter is physically coupled to the server computer.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a remote controller that includes the wireless transmitter, wherein the portable device is inside an automobile and the remote controller is physically coupled to a key to the automobile.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless transmitter transmits the signal periodically until the portable device responds to the signal.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless transmitter transmits the signal in response to a user request.
6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless receiver includes a radio frequency (RF) receiver and the wireless transmitter includes a RF transmitter.
7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless receiver includes a pager network receiver.
8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless receiver includes a mobile

cellular phone network receiver.

9. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless transceiver includes a wireless local area network (WLAN) transceiver.

10. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the server computer includes a personal computer.

11. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving a wireless signal at a wireless receiver subsystem of a portable device;  
causing using receipt of the wireless signal by the wireless receiver subsystem of  
the portable device to cause the wireless receiver subsystem of the portable device to  
transition a wireless transceiver subsystem of the first microprocessor in a portable device  
to transition from a first standby state to a second an active state in response to a wireless  
signal, wherein the wireless transceiver subsystem of the portable device first  
microprocessor consumes more power in the second active state than in the first standby  
state; and

causing the first microprocessor to activate a wireless transceiver in the portable  
device to establish communication with a server computer in response to the wireless  
signal;

causing the wireless transceiver subsystem of the portable device to use a wireless  
transceiver to synchronize synchronizing content stored in the portable device with  
content in the a server computer in response to the wireless transceiver subsystem of the

portable device being transitioned by the wireless receiver subsystem of the portable device to the active state; and

~~limiting time during which the portable device performs content synchronization with the server computer as a function of an amount of power which is allowed to be expended on synchronization.~~

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising using the wireless receiver system of the portable device to enable ~~enabling~~ a power supply system subsystem of the portable device to thereby cause the first microprocessor wireless transceiver subsystem of the portable device to transition from the first standby state to the second active state.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising cycling the wireless receiver subsystem of a second microprocessor in the portable device between a first and a second power modes, wherein the wireless receiver subsystem of the portable device second microprocessor is operable in the second power mode to enable the power supply system subsystem of the portable device in response to the wireless signal, and wherein the second microprocessor wireless receiver subsystem of the portable device consumes less power in the first power mode than in the second power mode.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the wireless signal includes a radio

frequency (RF) pulse.

16. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the wireless signal includes a pager message.

17. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising decoding an encrypted message carried by the wireless signal.

18-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a wireless receiver subsystem comprising a wireless receiver to receive a signal;  
and

a wireless transceiver subsystem, in communication with the wireless receiver  
subsystem, comprising a wireless transceiver;

wherein the wireless receiver subsystem responds to a signal received by the  
wireless receiver to cause the wireless transceiver subsystem operable to transition from a  
first standby state to a second an active state during which the wireless transceiver  
subsystem uses the wireless transceiver to perform content synchronization with a server  
computer in response to the signal, and wherein the wireless transceiver subsystem  
consumes less power in the first standby state than in the second active state; and

~~a synchronization budget manager which limits time during which the wireless transceiver performs content synchronization with the server computer as a function of an amount of power which is allowed to be expended on synchronization.~~

23. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the wireless receiver subsystem comprises ~~further comprising~~ a microprocessor, coupled to the wireless receiver, to periodically enable the wireless receiver.

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the microprocessor cycles between a first and a second power modes, the microprocessor consumes less power in the first power mode than in the second power mode, and the microprocessor enables the wireless receiver when the microprocessor is in the second power mode.

25. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the wireless transceiver subsystem comprises ~~further comprising~~ a ~~second~~ microprocessor to enable the wireless transceiver in response to the signal; and a power supply system, coupled to the ~~second~~ microprocessor of the wireless transceiver subsystem, to provide power to the ~~second~~ microprocessor of the wireless transceiver subsystem.

26. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the microprocessor of the wireless receiver subsystem causes the power supply system to provide power to the ~~first~~ microprocessor of the wireless transceiver subsystem in response to receipt of the signal.

27-30. (Canceled)

31. (New) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the portable device comprises a synchronization budget manager which limits time during which the wireless transceiver subsystem of the portable device is in the active state as a function of an amount of power which is allowed to be expended on content synchronization.

32. (New) The method as recited in claim 11, comprising limiting time during which the wireless transceiver subsystem is in the active state as a function of an amount of power which is allowed to be expended on content synchronization.

33. (New) The apparatus as recited in claim 22, comprising a synchronization budget manager which limits time during which the wireless transceiver subsystem of the portable device is in the active state as a function of an amount of power which is allowed to be expended on content synchronization.